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## To: Pharmacy Providers

### Alprazolam Coverage

Effective April 3, 2006, Alabama Medicaid will begin coverage for generic alprazolam. This generic will be a preferred agent in the anxiolytic, sedative, hypnotic AHFS class. No prior authorization (PA) will be needed to dispense this agent, although max unit restrictions will apply. Please note no branded product of alprazolam will be included for coverage. For a complete listing of our PDL and Maximum Unit Limitations, please visit our website at [www.medicaid.state.al.us](http://www.medicaid.state.al.us). For any additional questions regarding this announcement, please contact Alabama Medicaid's Pharmacy Services at (334) 242-5050.

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